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June

New Britain Elks Lodge 957

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
 2	3 STEAK NIGHT 6 PM 	4	5 Lodge Meeting 7 PM Dinner 6 pm	6	7 Friday Fun Nights	8  HOT DOGS + HAMBURGERS 12-2 pm
9 GREAT AMERICAN BASH RITUAL FLAG DAY 	10 Meatloaf Dinner by Mary \$12 for dinner <i>Starts at 5 PM. A signup sheet is located in bar area.</i>	11	12 Dinner 6 pm	13	14  Flag Day	15 HOT DOGS 12-2 pm SOCK HOP BUFFET \$25
16  FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST 9-11 AM	17	18	19 Lodge Meeting 7 PM HOUSE AND BYLAWS VOTE Dinner 6 pm	20	21 Friday Fun Nights	22  HOT DOGS 12-2 pm
23	24	25 TACO TUESDAY 5 PM 	26 Dinner 6 pm	27	28 Friday Fun Nights	29  HOT DOGS 12-2 pm
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“957”
the newsletter



JUNE 2024
REGULAR MEETINGS
June 5th & 19th at 7 p.m.

2024-25 OFFICERS

Shanon Tomassone Exalted Ruler
Timothy Bodine Leading Knight
Patrick Buden Sr. Loyal Knight
Michelle Bouffard..... Lecturing Knight
Paul Tesz PER..... Secretary
Stuart Topliff PER..... Treasurer
Thomas DiPinto PER..... Tiler
Dorothy DiLernia Trustee 5-year
Mark Pruzin PER Trustee 4-year
Steve Shubat. CHAIRMAN Trustee 3-year
Dennis Baker. Trustee 2-year
Grant Gatzen..... Trustee 1-year
James Searle PER Esquire
Peter Morran LM..... Chaplain
Robert Martinchek Inner Guard
Michael Platosz..... Organist

Home Lodge of
Robert W. Hansen HLM • Past Chairman Board of Grand Trustees,
Past Grand Lodge Inner Guard,
Past Special Deputy GER, PGLCC, PSP, PDD

UPCOMING 957 EVENTS

Wednesday
Night Dinners
ARE BACK FOR \$12.00
THE MONTH JUNE
Starts June 5th — 6:00 pm

SIZZLING SUNDAYS ARE BACK!
Effective July 7th.
Food and Music Every Sunday
through the summer.
Music 2:00-4:00 PM
Food available at 1:00 PM.

MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE
Modifications to bylaws and house rules will
be voted on at the June 19th Meeting.

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From the Exalted Ruler

Greetings brothers and sisters in Elkdom!

I can't believe the summer months are here. June and July are sure to bring more gatherings with families, friends and outdoor events.

May was a very successful month for the lodge. We hit over 1200 members! A goal set by Junior PER Suzanne Topliff. We are well on our way to a new goal of 1300! If you have not been to the lodge lately, our lounge and bar area has been freshly painted. There were many folks who worked *together* to make this happen and it looks amazing. Soon there will be new flooring installed to pull it all together. A big thank you to our trustees for continuing to make necessary improvements and repairs to our building that is over 110 years old. We have a major plumbing project happening this summer and parlor use will be limited.

We had many successful activities at the lodge. Our first annual chili cookoff and the Cinco de Mayo celebration were a huge success. Both activities supported our commitment to raise \$5000 for CTBHI. A big team of supporters walked *together* in the 21st annual Race in the Park held on May 11. A great big tip of the antlers to Mary Schmitt, the Antlers and the kitchen crew for a delicious Mother's Day brunch.

June and July are surely not going to disappoint, and we have many events planned to liven up your summer. The return of Sizzling Sundays will bring food and music to Sunday afternoons! The Great American Bash and Flag Day ceremony will be held on June 9th, and we have a Sock Hop June 15th. Our Father's Day breakfast and ritual will be held on June 16. July 14 is our annual Prudence Crandall back to School event and be on the lookout for a clam bake and Drag Bingo!!!

As mentioned last month, it's time to update our Bylaws and House rules. Proposed changes will be read on the floor during our business meeting on June 5th and published shortly thereafter!

Lastly, your lodge officers and trustees will be hard at work this summer making sure we work *together* to continue to support local and grand lodge programs and initiatives. Many will be in attendance at the CT Conference the last weekend in May and the National Conference in late June/early July.

This summer is sure to be hopping! Hope to see you all at the lodge!

Fraternally yours,
Shanon Tomassone
Exalted Ruler

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SICKNESS and DISTRESS

AT HOME - Dan Dombrowski, George Sahadi, James Panetta, PER, Thomas Higgins and Sandy Ryiz

PER FARMINGTON STATION - Farmington - Peter Denuzze

If you know of a member who is sick or in distress, please notify the lodge or email Paul Tesz, Lodge Secretary at ptesz@yahoo.com

The ELKS RITUAL SERVICE is a privilege of **ALL MEMBERS** if you would like this ritual service for your deceased Elk family member please notify your funeral director or contact the lodge to make arrangements.

Absent Members

Living or dead, an Elk is never forgotten, never forsaken.

It is our sad duty to report the deaths of

Willaim Buden

James J. Bosco, LM

Vincent J. Mazzarella, LM

Official record has been made, thereof and a proper ceremony was held.

MARY'S MEATLOAF MONDAY

(mash potatoes, veggie and roll)

\$12 for dinner **Starts at 5 PM**

Monday, June 10th

A signup sheet is located in bar area.

Calling all Trades Men and Women!

Our old girl needs fixing.

If you have the time and are willing to help or oversee needed building repairs, please contact any of our trustees for more info.

Thank You!

Dues Increase

Because of the assessment of the CT State Elks Association and the dictate of the By-Laws of New Britain Lodge, the dues for Lodge Year 2024-2025 will be increasing from \$2 per member to \$3 per member. Beginning on April 1, 2024 member dues will be:

- \$116.00 for Regular Membership
- \$66.00 for Life Membership

If members have prepaid and owe \$1 please give to Paul Tesz, Lodge Secretary.

Elks Care - Elks Share

PROPOSITION for LIFE MEMBERSHIP

The following member has requested Life Membership and will be balloted on.

- Frank Maccarone - Member #4744

SUNDAY, JUNE 9TH 1-4 PM



\$25 per person

HOT DOGS ★ HAMBURGERS ★ PULLED PORK ★ SIDES ★ DESSERT AND A KEG OF PBR

ALL YOU CAN EAT BUFFET: HOT DOGS, BURGERS, PULLED PORK, SIDES, DESSERT AND A KEG OF PBR.

TICKETS CAN BE BOUGHT ONLINE OR AT THE BAR.

PROCEEDS WILL GO TO HELPING THE WALL THAT HEALS PROJECT
THE CUT OFF WILL BE WEDNESDAY JUNE 4TH.

Annual Back to School Cook Out for Prudence Crandall

July 14th

\$10 buffet – \$5 if you donate



August 10th
Cost: \$40

Time: 6-10pm
More details to come.

TACO TUESDAY



3 FOR \$7
TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2024
5:00PM TILL WE RUN OUT

STEAK NIGHT

Monday, June 3rd at 6 pm \$20

If you are planning to attend you need to either order and pay for the steaks online or pay at the bar.

Take out available

You must be paid up by Thursday, May 30th.

If you are signed up and cannot make the dinner **PLEASE CANCEL** by Thursday, May 30th.



Congratulations to all of our Graduating Antlers!

Legacy Scholarship Award Winner:

Patience Tesz, she is moving on to Eastern Connecticut State University and is planning to double major in Psychology and Elementary Education.

Colleen Whitman is going to Endicott College and will be pursuing a degree in Nursing.

Molly Lenehan is going to Westfield State University and will be pursuing a degree in Movement Science.

Alivia Muisener will be attending Quinnipiac University and pursuing a degree in Ultrasound Technician.



- Thank you to Scott's Flowers for the donation of carnations for our Mother's Day Brunch
- Thank you to the many members that supported the painting project in our lounge.



957 BOOSTERS

Jun-24 Ronald Kisluk
Jun-24 Kenneth Marzi
Jun-24 Albert Proulx
Aug-24 Christopher Cavagnuolo
Aug-24 David Colon
Aug-24 Vern Pindar
Aug-24 Miguel Rosado
Aug-24 Albert Vieira
Sep-24 Efraim Rosado
Sep-24 Thomas Satalino
Sep-24 Barry A. Davies
Nov-24 Gary Debenian
Nov-24 Anna Martinchek
Dec-24 Frank E. Chiger LM
Mar-25 Eric Dietsch
Mar-25 Stan Glowiak
Mar-25 Richard Mullins
Mar-25 Robert Martinchek
Mar-25 Barbara Giansanti
Mar-25 Eric Giansanti
Mar-25 Susan Woerz
Mar-25 Carmelina Fielio
Mar-25 Roger Thorin
Mar-25 Deborah Wojas
Mar-25 Carin Mancini
Mar-25 Patrick Dorsey
Mar-25 Lanette Macaruso
Mar-25 James Molyka
Mar-25 Donald Nadeau
Mar-25 Nancy Cyr
Mar-25 Dr. Joseph Harrison
Mar-25 Raymond Gmeindl
Mar-25 Gerald Erwin
Mar-25 Evelyn Hudyma
Mar-25 Stephen Dygus
Mar-25 Paul Clavette
Mar-25 Thomas Cugno
Mar-25 Natalie Gmeindl
Mar-25 Faustino Zucchi
Mar-25 Natalie Autunno
Mar-25 Joseph Scallise
Mar-25 Joseph Dubin
Mar-25 Jacob Topliff
Mar-25 James Baker
Mar-25 Mykola Hudyma

Mar-25 Joseph O'Brien
Mar-25 Michael Powers
Mar-25 Joseph Spagna
Mar-25 Peter Defazio
Mar-25 Lucian Pawlak
Mar-25 Lucia Rydecki
Mar-25 Andrew Rosado
Mar-25 Adrianna Rosado
Mar-25 Phyllis Vestuti
Mar-25 Rose Hyjek
Mar-25 John Napierki
Mar-25 Allen Procko
Mar-25 Louis Amodio
Mar-25 Solomon Karam
Mar-25 David Heckman
Mar-25 In Memory of Francis E. Gentle
Mar-25 Frederick Haddad
Mar-25 Patricia Haddad
Mar-25 Brad Fresher
Mar-25 Ezzio Partesano
Mar-25 Richard Dinda
Mar-25 James Violette
Mar-25 Patricia Maerz
Mar-25 William T. Costello
Mar-25 Kenneth "Grey, Jr."
Mar-25 Thomas Pilarski
Mar-25 Richard Borowski
Mar-25 Cindy Ochankowski
Mar-25 Michael Bard
Mar-25 Dianne Chase-Shubat
Mar-25 John Bogden
Mar-25 Alex Koutaloudides
Mar-25 Patricia Lamb
Mar-25 Roland Cloutier
Mar-25 Kenneth Lavoie
Mar-25 Antonio Marino
Mar-25 Samantha Mercado
Mar-25 Roger Zaleski –
In Memory of Bev
Mar-25 David Zajac
Mar-25 Mary Ann Lombardo
Mar-25 Alfred Rayo
Mar-25 Dennis Baker

Mar-25 Denis Turcotte
Mar-25 Donald Gary Trzasko
Mar-25 Salvatore Giarratana
Mar-25 Cheryl Danielewicz
Mar-25 Barry Pearson
Mar-25 Anthony Dangelo
Mar-25 Concetto Cugno
Mar-25 Lynn Kuzina
Mar-25 Lidia Chatham
Mar-25 Albert F. Urso
Mar-25 Leonard Bieringer
Mar-25 John Arcidiacono, Jr.
Mar-25 Gerald Berthiaume
Mar-25 Paula Depinto
Mar-25 Kyle Anderson
Mar-25 John Kane
Mar-25 Guy Anderson
Mar-25 Roger Gantenbein
Mar-25 Karen Ortol
Mar-25 Carlos Pina
Mar-25 Eugene Polaske
Mar-25 Jeffrey Wiehn
Mar-25 Richard Lyons
Mar-25 Ronald Polaske LM
Apr-25 Andrew Kyriacou
Apr-25 Christopher Wodnicki
Apr-25 Joseph Durante
Apr-25 Frank Messer
Apr-25 Peter Clavette
Apr-25 Joseph Kowalczyk
Apr-25 Brian Gregson
Apr-25 Ann Targonski Brown
Apr-25 Doreen Hellandbrand
Apr-25 Shirley Osle
Apr-25 Brian Jendrzelyczk
Apr-25 William Yanchak
Apr-25 David Ciarcia
Apr-25 Wayne Fretz
Apr-25 Peter Rutovich
Apr-25 Arthur Schneider
Apr-25 John Yanchak
Apr-25 Richard Scavilla
Apr-25 Paul Petrisko
Apr-25 Richard Varano
Apr-25 Henry Rodrigue

Apr-25 In Memory of Andrew Donofrio, Sr.
Apr-25 David Moskal LM
May-25 Ronald Muzzilli
Jun-25 John A. Amodio LM
Jun-25 William F. "Farrell, Jr."
Aug-25 Mark Q. Anderson
Aug-25 Kevin Morin
Aug-25 Carol Bowen
Nov-25 Paul Just
Dec-25 Thomas D'Attilio
Mar-26 Richard Diminno
Mar-26 Stan Glowiak
Mar-26 Thomas West
Mar-26 Brian Bagdasarian
Mar-26 William Sample LM
Mar-26 Scott Rosado
Mar-26 John Eshoo
Mar-26 Scott O'Dell
Mar-26 Joseph Vaverchak
Mar-26 James Vasellina
Apr-26 Joseph Mineweaser
Apr-26 David Kalisz
Apr-26 Alina Kalisz
Apr-26 In Memory of Kevin Glove
May-26 Paul Catanzaro
May-26 Cynthia DeBonne
May-26 Joe Shilinga
May-26 In Memory of Thomas Foy
May-26 Andrew Donofrio, Jr.
May-26 Adrien LM & Rita Leclerc
Sep-26 Stanley Lizon
Oct-26 Brian Martinchek
Dec-26 Sharon Simpson
Jan-27 Fran Keating
Mar-27 David A. Bailey
Mar-27 Peter Denuzze
Mar-27 Patrick McCabe
Mar-27 Anonymous
Mar-27 Gary Duran
Mar-27 Gary Loomis
Mar-27 Frederick Ambroszewski

Mar-27 Leonard Corto
Apr-27 Patricia Albanese
May-27 David Bagdasarian
Jun-27 George F. Sahadi LM
Dec-27 Ronald Kisluk
Oct-30 William Wass
Oct-30 Elaine Wass
Mar-28 Howard Begley
Mar-28 Diane Kral
Mar-28 Joseph Cisz LM
Mar-28 Richard Krumins
Mar-28 Christina Benvenuto
May-28 Michael McKimstry
May-28 Richard Diminno
May-28 Paul J. Amenta
Jun-28 Ken Kezer LM
Aug-28 Anthony Masciotra LM
Sep-28 Tracey Bacchus
Sep-28 Thomas J. Luddy
Sep-28 Frank "Teti, Jr."
Oct-28 Stanley Kasica
Nov-28 Josephine Moreno
Feb-29 In Memory of Peter Hart LM
Mar-29 Leonard Corto
Mar-29 Richard Drezek
Mar-29 Michael O'Connor
Apr-29 Brian Balavender
Apr-29 Donald Geschinsky
Apr-29 Maureen S. Kolpak
Apr-29 Daniel Steiner
Apr-29 John Zinzalet
Apr-29 In Memory of John Balavender
Aug-29 Gary Debenian LM
Mar-30 Ron Mais
Mar-30 Kelly Viera
May-30 James J. Cullum LM
Sep-30 Daniel J. Cullum
Dec-30 Richard Oulundsen
Dec-30 John J. Zotter LM

Feb-31 In Memory of David J. Barton
Apr-31 Ronald J. Kolpak LM
Mar-32 Stephen Osakowicz LM
Mar-32 Randy Williams LM
May-32 Anthony Sierka
Dec-32 Donald Perrotta "LM, PER"
Feb-33 Bruce Larson LM
Mar-33 Pat & Walter Florkowski LM
May-34 Peter Smulski
May-34 Rosalind Terranova
Sep-34 Michael McKimstry
Oct-34 Mary Jane Parlow & Late Al Parlow "PER, PDD"
Mar-35 Frederick O'Dell LM
Jan-36 Robert "Ferrone, SR." "PDD, HLM"
Jun-36 Jan Lonski
Mar-37 Selden K. Griffen III
Apr-38 Walter Ochankowski
Sep-37 Thomas Bozek
Nov-37 Dr. Richard L. Judd
May-40 Richard Drezek LM PER
Jun-40 Brendan Kennedy LM
Apr-41 Michael Platosz
Apr-41 Adam Platosz
Nov-41 In Memory of D.J. Barton
Jun-44 Richard Wisniak
Mar-46 Vinnie Perez LM
May-50 Bryan Anderson
Jun-51 Dean Sasso
Apr-54 William McCue
May-54 Italian American War Veterans
Dec-54 Paul J. "Manafort, Sr." LM
May-62 Thomas Farrelly LM
Apr-69 Michael J. Symolon
May-70 Peter Morran LM
Mar-2104 Alfred Blumes
Feb-2158 Edward Michalek
Jan-2341 Peter T. Bourdon

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